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Family of Phelps.
1520 -- 1900.

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DEDICATED

TO

THE MEMORY OF MY FATHER AND MOTHER.

GEORGE W. PHELPS,

PERSIS CURTIS PHELPS.

Alice Phelps Thomas

CARO, MICH., DEC. 25, 1900.

FRED SLOCUM'S PRINTING WORKS.
CARO, MICH.

Our Ancestors.

First Generation:

JAMES PHELPS, born about 1520 at Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, England. Married Joan—

Second Generation:

WILLIAM PHELPS, son of James and Joan, born at Tewkesbury, England. Baptized August 4th, 1560. Married Dorothy—— He probably died 1611. His wife Dorothy died 1613.

Third Generation:

WILLIAM PHELPS, son of William and Dorothy, baptized at Tewkesbury Abbey church, August 19th, 1599. He, with his wife and six children, sailed from Plymouth, England, in the ship 'Mary and John', March 20th, 1630 and landing at Nantasket, (now Hull,) Mass., May 30th, 1630.

ANSWER

It is now time to answer the question, "What is the best way to learn English?"
The answer is simple: **Practice makes perfect.** You can't learn English by just reading books or listening to tapes. You need to practice speaking and writing English as much as possible. This means talking to native speakers, reading English news articles, writing short stories or essays, and even trying to communicate with people who don't speak your language. The more you practice, the better you will become at understanding and using English. So, if you want to learn English well, make sure you get lots of practice!

Fourth Generation:

TIMOTHY PHELPS, son of William the emigrant, born at Windsor, Conn., Sept. 1st, 1637 or 1639. Married Mary Griswold, March 19th, 1661, daughter of Edward Griswold, of Killingworth, Conn. He was appointed a lieutenant by the general court in 1709. Served under Col. William Whiting in 1607 in the Queen Anne war. Died in 1719.

Fifth Generation:

WILLIAM PHELPS, son of Timothy and Mary, born at Windsor, Conn., February 4th, 1669. Married first, Abigail Mudge, who died at Windsor, Conn., April 24th, 1705. Married second, Ruth Barber, April 18th, 1706; daughter of Samuel and Mary Barber. She was born at Windsor, Conn., July 24th, 1683, where she died August 2nd, 1747. Mr. Phelps died in 1733.

Sixth Generation:

EBENEZER PHELPS, son of William and Abigail (Mudge), born at Windsor, Conn., April 2nd, 1705. Married Mindwill Eggleston, December 7th, 1727, daughter of Thomas and Grace (Moore) Eggleston. She was born at Windsor, Conn., November 24th, 1703 where she died. Mr. Phelps was an ensign in the French war of 1755. He died in Windsor, September 22nd, 1755.

Seventh Generation:

LIEUT. EBENEZER PHELPS, son of Ensign Ebenezer and Mindwill (Eggleson), born at Windsor, Conn., April 30th, 1741. Married Susannah Leavitt, May 12th, 1760. He served in the Revolutionary war, in Wadsworth's brigade, and was a lieutenant in the 2nd company under Capt. Ellis. He died at Westfield, Mass., March 27th, 1806. His grave-stone is in the old Westfield burying ground.

Eighth Generation:

HORACE PHELPS, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Susannah (Leavitt), born at Simsbury, Conn., May 4th, 1769. Married Mary (Rice,) May 2nd, 1792. Mary Rice was born January 30th, 1777 and died at Springfield, Mass., June 1st, 1846. Mr. Phelps died at East Hampton, Mass., February 12th, 1848.

Ninth Generation:

GEORGE WASHINGTON PHELPS, son of Horace and Mary Rice, born at West Springfield, Mass., October 27th, 1820. Married Persis Curtis, at Greenbush, N. Y., December 1st, 1841. Persis Curtis was born at Dalton, Mass., August 9th, 1821 and died at Mount Morris, N. Y., June 28th, 1892. She was a daughter of Abner and Persis (Howe) Curtis. Mr. Phelps died in Mount Morris, N. Y., June 9th, 1899.

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Children of George Washington Phelps and Persis (Curtis) Phelps:

I. Georgiana, born at Holliston, Mass., March 30th, 1847. Died April 18th, 1853.

II. Alice M., born at Springfield, Mass., March 10th, 1855. Married Charles O. Thomas, December 31st, 1878, at Mount Morris, N. Y.

III. Jane Shunway, born at Springfield, Mass., September 29th, 1856. Married George S. Ralston, October 8th, 1879, at Mount Morris, N. Y.

IV. George Washington, born at Mount Morris, N. Y., February 9th, 1866. Married Letta Missick, daughter of William H. and Cornelia (Sage) Missick, at Marengo, Ill., November 2nd, 1887.

Tenth Generation:

ALICE PHELPS THOMAS, daughter of George Washington Phelps and Persis (Curtis), born at Springfield, Mass., March 10th, 1855. Married Charles Ozro Thomas, at Mount Morris, N. Y., December 31st, 1878. Mr. Thomas was the son of Ozro and Polly (Hurd) Thomas and was born at Belfast, N. Y., March 27th, 1849.

Children of Charles O. Thomas and Alice (Phelps) Thomas:

I. Harry O. Thomas, born at Caro, Mich., March 24th, 1881. Died March 26th, 1881.

ii. Willis Phelps Thomas, born at Buffalo, N. Y., October 21st, 1882.

iii. Laurence Hurd Thomas, born Caro, Mich., November 18th, 1887.

Eleventh Generation:

WILLIS PHELPS THOMAS, son of Charles O. and Alice Phelps Thomas, born at Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday, October 21st, 1882.

LAURENCE HURD THOMAS, son of Charles O. and Alice Phelps Thomas, born at Caro, Mich., Friday, November 18th, 1887.

OZRO THOMAS was born at Royalton, Vermont February 26th, 1808. Married Polly Hurd, November 27th, 1831. She was born July 6th, 1807.

Children of Ozro Thomas and Polly (Hurd) Thomas, daughter of Robert Hurd:

i. Helen M. Thomas, born May 6th, 1833. Married Hubert E. Brown, at Belfast, N. Y., November 25th, 1855.

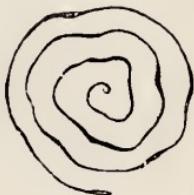
ii. Francesca S. Thomas, born July 26th, 1835. Married Edwin D. Bishop, at Belfast, N. Y., October 1st, 1855.

iii. Mary S. Thomas, born March 17th, 1840. Married Richard W. Bushnell at Mount Morris, N. Y., May 5th, 1869. Died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, December 19th, 1890.

iv. Emily J. Thomas, born September 27th, 1843. Died November 4th, 1843.

v. Anzonett G. Thomas, born September 12th, 1844. Married Henry Monroe at Randolph, N. Y., October 22nd, 1866. Second to George Brown, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1884.

vi. Charles O. Thomas, born at Belfast, N. Y., March 27th, 1849. Married Alice M. Phelps at Mount Morris, N. Y., December 31st, 1878.







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